## 1796-162 Attorney Docket No. Juichi KASAI First Named Inventor **DECLARATION AND POWER OF** ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN COMPLETE IF KNOWN PATENT APPLICATION 371 of PCT/JP2004/016725 Application Number (37 CFR 1.63) Filing Date □ Declaration Declaration Submitted Submitted Group Art Unit with Initial after Initial **Examiner Name** Filing Filing As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HERMETIC PLATIC ZIPPER AND A HERMETIC PLASTIC ZIPPER the specification of which was filed on November 11, 2004 as PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2004/016725 and was amended on December 21, 2005.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Not	Certified Co	py Attached?
Numbers		(MM/DD/YYYY)	Claimed	YES	NO
2003-392350	Japan	11/21/2003			

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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